#### STATE OF IOWA

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE: CEDAR COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-26 TF-99-304
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0204

#### **CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 23, 1999)

On July 30, 1999, Cedar Communications, L.L.C. (Cedar), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange service in the exchanges of Stanwood and Lowden, Iowa. On October 26, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) granted a 60-day extension to permit Cedar time to file certain corrections to its original filing. On October 27, 1999, Cedar filed the corrections and a tariff, identified as TF-99-304, and a statement that it will concur in the maps of GTE Midwest, Incorporated, for the Stanwood and Lowden exchanges, as filed with the Board. An order granting Cedar's application and approving the tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Cedar Communications, L.L.C., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges of Stanwood and Lowden, Iowa, as described in

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its tariff, TF-99-304, approved to be effective on the date of issuance of this certificate.

## **UTILITIES BOARD**

	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	
/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. Executive Secretary	/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1999.